

MOTHERS OF DEAD SAY LIVE SOLDIERS ARE WORSE OFF

Glad Their Boys Were Spared
Neglect by Dying on the
Battlefield.

"We Gold Star Mothers are one hundred times glad our boys made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield rather than suffer the agony these boys are suffering trying to get help and compensation. That is all I have to say, gentlemen."

Mrs. Meta Steuer of No. 523 Van

Wagener Place, North Bergen, N. J., representing the Union Hill Chapter of the War Mothers, made this statement yesterday to the Special Investigating Committee of the American Legion, sitting in the City Hall, which is hearing complaints from ex-service men about the treatment former soldiers are receiving from various branches of the Government.

Supporting Mrs. Steuer were twenty-five women wearing the gold star on their left sleeves. When Mrs. Steuer came forward to make her statement the committee and spectators rose to receive her; they rose again when she took her seat.

Col. C. W. Wickensham, the Chairman, said in reply:

"On behalf of the American Legion Committee, which has been investigating the compensation and treatment of disabled soldiers—and I know I am voicing the sentiment of the entire committee—I tell you that each one of us feels as deeply as you do about this question, and if there

is anything in God's world we can do to relieve the situation we shall not rest till we have accomplished it."

Mrs. Steuer, Mrs. Jacob Greishaber of No. 511 Fulton Street, Union Hill; Mrs. E. P. Shanahan of No. 841 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, and Mrs. Van Long of No. 649 Summit Avenue, West Hoboken, told about the visits to War Mothers and Gold Star Mothers make three times each week to the hospitals where disabled ex-service men are sent; how they have found it necessary to take the men tooth paste, soap, clothing, eggs, fruit and milk because, though the Government agencies have been supposed to supply such articles, they have not done so.

These women were particularly severe in their criticisms of the Fox Hills Hospital, especially treating of the neglect of nurses and doctors and

the dirty linen; the laundry of overseas nurses that, after being sent to be washed, was returned in a filthy condition.

Disabled soldiers of the Dog-Out to Profit by Camouflage Ball.

A sale of articles made by disabled ex-service men of the Dog-Out at No. 150 E. 43rd Street will be a feature of the Camouflage Ball, to be given by Elvert Herter Post of the American Legion at the Biltmore, Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles de Rham will be in charge of the exhibition, assisted by Mrs. H. G. de Rham 2d, Mrs. Duncan Harris, Miss Marion C. Dinamore and Miss Clarissa de Rham. Among those interested in the work of the Dog-Out are Mrs. Edward McVicker, Chairman; Miss Maude Wetmore, Mrs. Cotteret, Mrs. Corin Van Rensselaer and Miss Ednor Brooks.

PATRIOTS TO GREET VIVIANI.

All-American Meeting at Carnegie Hall Will Be Big Rally.

Plans were completed yesterday in the home of Herbert S. Houston, Treasurer of the Committee on Arrangements for the all-American meeting to be held Monday night in Carnegie Hall in honor of Louis Viviani, former Premier of France.

The committee unanimously agreed that all-American organizations engaged in the World War and other patriotic societies be invited to attend the meeting to order and introduce Mr. Viviani, who will probably face one of the largest audiences since his arrival here. The speakers, beside Gov. Miller, will include Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who will read his poem, "In the Name of France," and Stephen Laurence, editor of Le Matin. Bishop-elect Manning will pronounce the invocation.

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